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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

Appln. No.: 09/677,781

Examiner: Tran, M.

Filed: October 2, 2000



Title: LIGHT EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE USING GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP COMPOUND

December 1, 2000

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

31. (Amended) A method for producing a gallium nitride group compound semiconductor according to claim 19, wherein said conductivity (1/resistivity) is ranging from 3.3/ Ωcm to $[1.3 \times 10^2/\Omega\text{cm}]$ $1.3 \times 10^2/\Omega\text{cm}$.

32. (Amended) A method for producing a gallium nitride group compound semiconductor according to claim 21, wherein said conductivity (1/resistivity) is ranging from 3.3/ Ωcm to $[1.3 \times 10^2/\Omega\text{cm}]$ $1.3 \times 10^2/\Omega\text{cm}$.

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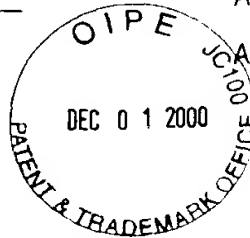
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made						
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn						
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith						
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For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)						
2. Total Effective Claims	100	**minus 100	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 6	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)				add + \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0					
8. Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248					
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add + \$180 + \$0 126					
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add + \$180 + \$0 126					
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$710/355 + \$0 146/246					
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$710/355 ea + \$0 149/249					
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$710/355 + \$0 1179/1279					
14. Petition fee for	+ \$0					
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0					

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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